22313-1460 on this date: Typed or printed

Signature

TRANSMITTAL

FORM

09/548.203

April 13, 2000

Theodore M. Osborne

Date

4-1 22-03

PTO/SB/21 (01-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application Number

First Named Inventor

Filing Date

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Art Unit	2122	
		Examiner Name	Mary J. Steelman	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	7	Attorney Docket Number	EMPIR-019PUS	
	ENC	LOSURES (Check all that		
	provide	event a petition for extension of	DEC 0 9 2003 Technology Center 210 time is required by this paper and not otherwise and authorization is provided herewith to	
		OF APPLICANT, ATTORNE		
Firm or David W. Ro	1offor	d, LLP	50	
Signature Ward W	. 1	rul4		
Date 4-Dec				
CE	RTIFI	CATE OF TRANSMISSION/	MAILING	
hereby certify that this correspondence is being dep			sufficient postage as first class	
nail in an envelope addressed to:Mail Stop Non-Fee	Amenda	nent, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Bo	ox 1450, Alexandria VA 4-Dec -03	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to This collection of information is required by 37 CPR 1.3. The information is required to obtain the leaf to be defined the public wild refer to be process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissionner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

David W. Rouille